Mr. Ted Williams American Drill Company 100 Celtics Drive St. Louis, MO 12345 Fax No: (314) 555-1313

Re: Letter of Interest No. LI070000XX - Estasia

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are pleased to provide you with Ex-Im Bank's Letter of Interest for Farmland Corporation of Estasia. Our review of the participant and product information in your application indicates that Ex-Im Bank support may be available for this transaction. This Letter of Interest is not, however, a financing commitment. The indicative terms referenced in this Letter of Interest are valid until August 14, 199A.

The Term Sheet attached to this Letter of Interest sets forth Ex-Im Bank's indicative terms of support based on the transaction information we have received to date. If, however, the U.S. exporter is facing foreign competition which is supported by a foreign export credit agency offering more favorable financing terms, Ex-Im Bank will consider matching those terms.

Please note that Ex-Im Bank support generally is provided only where there is a demonstrated need, either to meet competition from a foreign export credit agency supporting a foreign exporter or to overcome a lack of financing from private sources for the U.S. export.

The limited nature of our review of a request for a Letter of Interest does not include evaluation of all the issues that may arise in Ex-Im Bank's consideration of financial support. The attached Program Guidelines set forth Ex-Im Bank's general policies and requirements which you should consider as you structure this transaction. Ex-Im Bank will complete a thorough review of policy and creditworthiness issues as the time of Final Commitment application.

If you would like Ex-Im Bank to consider issuing a Final Commitment, the borrower (in the case of either a direct loan or a guarantee) or the lender (in the case of a guarantee) must submit a complete Final Commitment application, together with a copy of the export contract between the U.S. exporter and the foreign buyer. Only those eligible items shipped no earlier than 60 days before Ex-Im Bank receives a complete Final Commitment application will be considered for Ex-Im Bank support.

If you have any questions about this Letter of Interest, please contact the Ex-Im Bank Loan Officer at (202) 565-39XX.

Sincerely,

William W. Redway Group Manager Small and New Business

**Enclosures** 

## TERM SHEET FOR LETTER OF INTEREST NO. L1070000XX

ExporterAmerican Drill Company, St. Louis, MOSupplierAmerican Drill Company, St. Louis, MOBuyerFarmland Corporation, Bruin, EstasiaEnd-userFarmland Corporation, Bruin, EstasiaBorrowerFarmland Corporation, Bruin, Estasia

**Guarantor** (1.01\*) See Program Guidelines

**Goods and Services (Items):** Five Model #DR7246 Drilling Bits, and Spare Parts

U.S. Content \$5,100,000
Eligible Foreign Content \$400,000
Contract Price \$5,500,000
Less: Cash Payment (Minimum - 15% of Contract Price) \$825,000
Amount of Contract Price Financed (Financed Portion -85%) \$4,675,000

Ex-Im Bank Category of Risk Sovereign ( )

Political Risk Only
Public Non-Sovereign
Private
(X)

Program Options Available Direct Loan (X)

Guaranteed Loan (X) Medium-Term Insurance (X)

**Maximum Repayment Term** (1.05\*)

**Interest Rates** (1.04\*)

10 semiannual payments from the Starting Point.

**Direct Loan** The Ex-Im Bank Lending Rate as defined in section 1.04 of the

Program Guidelines. The Ex-Im Bank Lending Rate applicable to the repayment term indicated above is 7.45% per annum through

February 14, 199A.

Guaranteed Loan To be determined by Guaranteed Lender

**Commitment Fee** (1.02\*)

**Direct Loan** 1/2 of 1% per annum

**Guaranteed Loan** 1/8 of 1% per annum

**Exposure Fee** (1.03\*) \$5.06 per \$100 of Financed Portion. Refer to attached Exposure Fee

Advice for information concerning Ex-Im Bank's determination of Exposure Fees. If this Term Sheet does not specify an Exposure Fee, Ex-Im Bank will specify the fee at the time of issuance of a

Preliminary or Final Commitment.

**LI Expire Date** (1.13\*) August 14, 199A

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to indicated section of attached Program Guidelines for additional information.